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1. Communication (in duplicate).
2. Exhibit 1 attached to the Communication - Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed 10/13/01.
3. Exhibit A attached to Exhibit 1 - Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 executed 10/1/96.
4. Exhibit B attached to Exhibit 1 - Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 executed 8/25/99.
5. Exhibit C attached to Exhibit 1 - Copy of Notebook page dated 8/8/98.

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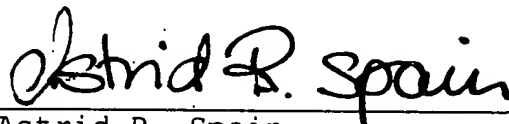
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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney or Cathryn Campbell.

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Exhibit 1 - Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.132



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Border and Ruoslahti)
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Communication

Applicants submit herewith as Exhibit 1, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by co-inventor Wayne Border, M.D. The attached Rule 132 Declaration is to be viewed in context of Applicants Responses filed October 1, 1996 and August 25, 1999, respectively, both of which were filed with an accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

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